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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : JENS DIECKRÖGER ET AL.

Title : CONFIGURATION FOR DETECTING OPTICAL SIGNALS IN AT LEAST ONE OPTICAL CHANNEL IN A PLANAR LIGHT CIRCUIT, ATTENUATOR INCLUDING THE CONFIGURATION, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE CONFIGURATION

5 sheets of formal drawings.

The payment in the amount of \$ 740.00 covering the filing fee.

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